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Docket No. 00-404/442  
PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of:

Stephen Hustead et al.

Serial No. 10/054,131

Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: January 22, 2002

Examiner: Jimmy T. Nguyen

For: Modified High Temperature  
Processing Apparatus

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

### TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to abandonment of the application

### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

New arguments

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity ....\$750.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) ) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	FEES	
Total	4-20 =	0	X18	\$0
Independent	1-3 =	0	X84	\$0
Multiple dependent claims present: 0			\$280	\$0
			TOTAL	\$0

As shown above, no additional fee for claims is required.

Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

6. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00

Fee: \$410

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

OR

(b)[ ] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$ 750

Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$ 410

**Total Fee(s) Due \$1160**

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1160 to Deposit Account No. 08-3115.

Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3115.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

[X]the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

**DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION**

10. [ ] A request for deferral of examination accompanies this request for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11 December 2005

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